

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Brunk et al.

Application No.: 10/045,654

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For: INCLUDING A METRIC IN A DIGITAL WATERMARK FOR MEDIA

AUTHENTICATION

Examiner: W. Powers

Date: March 13, 2006

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 **Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 12, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-27. (Fee of \$500.00)

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